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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Number of Deputy Registrars directly recruited as on 31st March 1954—8.

Number of Deputy Registrars promoted from the rank of Co-operative Sub-Registrars—54.

" (*b*) (i) Of the 8 direct recruits, none is a Christian.

(ii) of the 54 promotees, nine are Christians and the rest (45) are non-Christians."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Who makes the direct recruitment and who makes promotions from the lower ranks? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Direct recruitment is made by the Madras Public Service Commission. Promotions of Co-operative Sub-Registrars as Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies are made from the list of persons drawn up by the Commission in the order of preference on the recommendation of the Registrar and approved by Government."

Appointment of Overseers of the Harijan Welfare Department as Minor Irrigation Overseers.

* 404 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the services of the Overseers of the Harijan Welfare Department in each district are taken into account when they are promoted as Minor Irrigation Overseers; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Under the rules the temporary Overseers working in the Harijan Welfare Department are eligible for appointment by transfer as Minor Irrigation Overseers. Their services in the Harijan Welfare Department are therefore taken into account when they are appointed as Minor Irrigation Overseers."

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" ஸார், தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லா ஹரிஜன நலக் காரியாலயத்தில் வேலை செய்த ஸ்ரீ கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன் என்ற ஓவர்சீயர் மைனர் இரிகேஷன் ஓவர்சீயராக சேர்த்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறார். அவருடைய ஜில்லா முன்னேற்ற ஆபீஸில் வேலைசெய்த சர்வீஸை M.I.O. சர்விசுடன் சேர்த்துக்கொள்ள அரசாங்கம் யோசனை செய்யுமா ?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட நபரைப்பற்றிய கேள்வியை நீங்கள் கேட்கிறீர்களே ! "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—" Sir, is it not a fact that the various Government servants working under the District Harijan Welfare Officers are employees of the Revenue Department and not the Harijan Welfare Department? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am now concerned about the overseers working in the Harijan Welfare Department. I said their services are taken into account in promoting them."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஸார், ஹரிஜன நல இலாகாவில் வேலை செய்யும் ஓவர்சீயர்களை தற்காலிகமான முறையில் வைத்துக்கொள்வதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ? ஓவர்சீயர்களுக்கும் சூபர்வைசர்களுக்கும் உள்ள பேதங்கள் என்ன ? சம்பள விகிதத்தில் ஏதாவது வித்தியாசம் உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A supervisor is higher than a overseer. When a vacancy arises in the post of a Supervisor, promotion is made from overseers in deserving cases."

Second Language Test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools and School Assistants.

* 405 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in Government service are required to pass a High Class Second Language Test; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of abolishing that requirement in view of the changed condition created by the separation of the Andhra State; and if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) This question is under consideration of the Government."

Irregularities in the Co-operative Marketing Society, Ariyalur.

* 406 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of complaints made to Government against the Directors of the Co-operative Marketing Society, Ariyalur, during 1950–54;

(*b*) the expenses incurred by the Government in taking action against the directors of the said society for various acts of misappropriation and fraud during 1950–54;

(*c*) whether all the persons concerned were prosecuted in a criminal court;

(*d*) if so, the results thereof; and if not, why; and

(*e*) why the several criminal acts on the part of the directors were not found out in time and who were responsible for not finding them out?